

# Medical Preparedness

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## **CSEPP MEDICAL BREAK OUT SESSIONS SUMMARY**

**July 26, 2001**

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## Overview

- Review of Breakout Sessions
- Future Activities



# Medical Break Out Sessions

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- **Subjects Determined by Combined Input from Users Survey and Medical Planning Group.**
- **Five Subjects Addressed in the 3 Breakout Sessions**
- **Four Presenters from Medical or Disaster Response Organizations outside of CSEPP**



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- **Georgia HAZMAT Incident**
  - **Highlighted Actual Incidents that Showed Impact on Hospitals Responding to a Variety of Disaster Situations.**
  - **Stressed Need for Planning, Equipment, and Training**
- **Casualty Planning**
  - **Outlined Tasks of the Medical Examiners/Coroners Office and Emphasized the Need to Ensure Disaster Response Plans Address its Roles and Responsibilities**



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- **Care of Psychogenic Patients**
  - **Discussed Recent Exercises and Actual Incidents That Point Out the Need to Include Mental Health Professionals in Responses Plans**
  - **Discussed the Need to Learn About the Psychological and Behavioral Consequences of Actual Chemical or Other Disaster Events**



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- **New JCAHO Standards for Hospitals**
  - **Presented the New JCAHO Standards and Discussed their Implementation in Two CSEPP States**
- **Panel Discussion on Integrating CSEPP Plans**
  - **Overcoming Hurdles to Develop Integrated Plans That Address Any Disaster Situation.**



# Future Activities

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- **Using the Medical Quality Improvement Teams to Identify and Recommend Solutions to Issues Needed to Improve Medical Response Capability**
  - **Standardization**
  - **Communication**
  - **Training and Exercises**
  - **Performance Measures**
  - **Hazard Assessment**
  - **Protection and Equipment**

